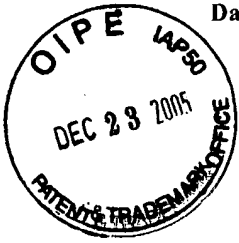


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APPLICANTS: Anderson *et al.*  
SERIAL NUMBER: 09/914,457 EXAMINER: Chang-Yu Wang, Ph.D  
FILING DATE: January 18, 2002 ART UNIT: 1649  
FOR: ISOLATION AND ENRICHMENT OF NEURAL STEM CELLS FROM  
UNCULTURED TISSUE BASED ON CELL-SURFACE MARKER  
EXPRESSION

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants request a petition for a one-month extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) in which to respond to the Restriction Requirement mailed October 25, 2005. With a one-month extension of time, this response is due on or before December 27, 2005 (the date of December 25, 2005 being a Sunday and December 26, 2005 being a federal holiday). Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$60.00, in payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(1). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayments to our Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Ref. No. 17810-511 NATL (SCI-11 NATL). A duplicate of this Petition is enclosed.

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